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Officers,

1 [We remain totally opposed to the creation of a national radioactive waste dump at Yucca Mountain. Not only is the Yucca Mountain site located on an active fault zone, it is also in the watershed of the Colorado River, the drinking water source for most of the southwestern states.

There is no proof or even good assurances that the radioactive waste can be contained for the thousands of years necessary for degradation. This concentration of radioactive material, as well as the transportation of it across country, poses a safety hazard of unknown but immense proportions. Placing it in the west makes our region the target sacrifice area for the entire country, encouraging other states to produce radioactive material and then dump it on the west.

We request that no national dump be authorized, and that the companies and states that produce radioactive waste be required to contain it and monitor it in the state of origin forever. Or just don't make it!]

No Nukes!

sincerely,

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